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New Advertisem: 28.

J. W. Clark, 1703 New York avenue. New Core for Rheumatism at 920 F street. Proposals of House of Representatives for

Thermometric Readings. OFFICE CRIEF SIGNAL OFFICES, U. S. A., January 19, 1880

Indications. barometer, followed by rising barometer and lower temperature.

A Solid Gold Watch, \$15, And 500 others to be sold at wholesale cost. R. Harris & Co., 435 Seventh street. American Colonization Society.

The American Colonization society will hold its sixty-third sunnal meeting in Foundry M. E. church (this (Tuesday) evening, when addresses will be given by President Latrobe, Hon. G. Washington Warren and others. The society dispatched its first company of emi-grants to Africa in 1820, and it has not failed aend an expedition, sometimes several, a single year since.

Messrs. Tyler & Chewning have opened an establishment at No. 918 Seventh street northwest, where shoppers will find a large stock of fancy and staple dry goods. This firm is composed of Messrs. James W. Tyler and A. G. Chewning, who for a long time have been connected with the house of Perry & Bro. The long experience which they have had and the business facilities which they have acquired enable them to offer the very best acquired enable them to offer the very best goods at the lowest market prices.

h-half street, use only S. S. White Philadelphia. Price, \$7 per set.

No. 1220 F street northwest. His warerooms taking as his subject the "Great Feast," and are stocked with a complete line of plumbing and gas fixtures of the latest patterns. He also has in store and for sale at very low prices also has in store and for sale at very low prices fine assertment of drop-lights, partables, the fruits of the labors of Mesers. Mason and globes, heating, gas saving burners of all kinds.
numery cups and shades, &c. Mr. Thoro makes
a specialty of romodeling defective plumbing
and saverage in dwellings, and has on exhibit

You can save twenty-five per cent, by blights elothing and gents furnishing goods at Roman a Cox's closing out sale, at 507 Seventh street,

The Law Reporter. Colonel Corkhill's appointment as United States District Attorney will not affect his connection with the Washington Law Reporter, Colouel Corkbill will still retain cultorial charge of that journal, but, as his official du-ties will make such a domind upon his time, Colonel Corkbill will still retain editorial charge of that journal, but, as his official dustine the Pentientary, were arrested by Officer the Pentientary,

THE FEATHERY WORLD.

Opening of the Poultry Exhibition at Masonic Hall.

enes in the Exhibition Rooms-Fancy Fowl of all Descriptions Vieing for Prizes-Some of the Principal Exhibits-Chickens Hatched to Order by the Patent Incubator -Two Pigeon Flights.

The Poultry Exhibition.

The second annual exhibition of the Dis-

trict of Columbia Poultry Association was opened yesterday at Masonic Temple, and will keep open every day and evening during the week. Notwithstanding it was opening day, large crowds of persons visited the show and seemed highly pleased. All the coops and Batters and Furriers, No. 005 Pennsyvania ave

and seemed highly pleased. All the coops and cages have been placed in position in the most convenient manner. The coops for the fowls—geese, ducks, turkeys, &c.—numbering some 450, occupy the large hall, and the nigeon cages, numbering 200, are placed about the ante-room or dining hall. The pigeon exhibit includes a very large display of pouters (the king birds) of all colors, over fifty pairs of fantails of the very finest specimens, numerous carriers, Antwerps, rollers, mens, numerous carriers, Antwerps, rollers, and an unusually fine display of toy pigeous, embracing trumpeters, jacobins, turbits, and an unusually line display of toy pigeous, embracing trumpeters, jacobins, turbits, swallows, nuns, moorcaps, magples, priests, snells, &c. It is stated by competent judges who have visited all the shows of a similar character throughout the country, that this is the best display of funtalis and ponters ever seen in this country. Dr. R. H. Evans, of this city, exhibits twenty specimens of fantalis, all of solid color. He also exhibits an unusually large number of pouters. Mr. Clemm, of Baltimore, undoubtedly exhibits the prize pouter cock. This bird is a kandsome black, and, so it is said, is one of the best specimens in length and blowing powers which could be found. There is one pair of fantalis exhibited which cost \$40. Dr. Evans displays birds which cannot be found anywhere else in the United States. They include black, red, silver and white booted fantalis. Mr. Sam Stinemetz exhibits a very fine lot of fantalis, some of which compare favorably with any in the country, and Mr. F. M. Schriener, of this city, a splendid collection of toy pigeous.

country, and Mr. F. M. Scriener, of this city, a splendid collection of top pigeons.

There was a very large number of new arrivals, and the books are filling up rapidly. Among the additions to the poultry department are a fine quartette of silver pheasants,

which are a curiosity; a pair of magnificent swans; Spanish gray turkeys; a white Leghorn hen with a broad of thirteen chicks, from eggs furnished by W. G. Lee, of the District; white and bronze turkeys; a pair of enormous wiid geese; pair mongrel geese, a cross between wiid and common geese; brown and white China goese; eight varieties of ducks, black and white-crested Cayage, Pekin and raven; rumpless fowl, which are of singular shape, without even a rudiment of a tail, and are remarkable table food. They are beautiful specimens, and excited the admiration of the crowds who

gathered about them.

The association has expended over \$1,000 preparing for this grand exhibit, and the result of their efforts is truly a most gratifying sight. The coops are all new, of a uniform size and pattern, and are fresh and sweet.

Dr. R. H. Evans has charge of the pigeon department, while Mr. S. M. Clark looks after the fowl department. There were two pigeon flights at 2 o'clock yesterday. Four Antwerps were sent to Baltimore and seven to Alexandria. They will be sent back to-day with the

time and will be again sent off.

There is an incubator in f. Il operation and a most interesting sight it is to watch its operations. It is filled with about 200 eggs, which are batched at all times during the day. The chicks are taken out and put under an artificial mother. Visitors to the hall will have an opportunity to see a brood of these chicks running about as lively as if they had een warmed into life by the mother ben

ANNIE LEWIS. See amusement column.

Republicans Rallying to the Rescue, A meeting of Republicans of the Twelfth istrict was held at Shea's Hall last evening for the purpose of choosing three delegates and two alternates to the Central Republican Executive Committee. Mr. George Holmes called the meeting to order, and Mr. A. P. Watches, Jewelry and Silverware
Will be sold at

COST.

Leavitt was chosen secretary. The meeting was a most harmonious one, and no time was lost in making the selections, the following being the ticket: Delegates—Messrs, Arthur Shepherd, George Holnies and Llyod C. Brooks; alternates, Messrs, S. A. Bell and Richard Butler. The president called attention to the fact that The president called attention to the fact that Senator Voorhees and Representative Black- large audiences. suffrage in the District, and that they would not address a meeting called to further this ob-ject. He said that inasmuch as neither of these gentlemen had been lovited to speak, they were rither premature in their declara-tion. The gentlemen who would conduct the suffrage meeting were acknowledged to be Tyler & Chewning, Dry Goods, 918 Seventh some of the best men in the District, and they would honor anyone by asking him to speak at the meeting. No further business was transacted, and the meeting then adjourned.

\$5 and up for Pants, \$25 and up for Overcoats, \$2,50 and up for miking and trimming Pants. J. A. Groisbauer, 425 Ninth street.

Telegraphic Changes.

Mr. E. L. Bugbee, the popular manager of the Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Company's eccasionally rain in the southern portion and and accepted a like position with the Baltimov in the northern portion, southeast to southwest winds during the day, with falling barometer, followed by rising barometer, followed by rising barometer, followed by rising barometers. Companies, who have secured the office for-merly occupied by the Western Union Com-pany, corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue, which has been fitted up in excellent style and with all the modern appli-ances of the telegraphic art. The American Union Company have in operation about 24,000 miles of wise in the United States and Canada, and the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, which acts with the American Union, controls about 4,000 miles of line, mak ing an aggregate of something over 28,000 miles. The American Union Company came into existence by incorporation in the State of New York on the 15th of May last, with a capital of \$13,000,000. Its rapid extension is inpuralfeled in the annuls of telegraphy.

Mr. George H. Taggard, of Chicago, a gen-

tleman of considerable business experience, succeeds Mr. Bugbee as manager of the Washington office of the Atlantic & Pacific

Ladres' underwear less than cost of material at Douglass'.

The E-Street Church Meetings The religious meeting at E-street Baptist church last evening, conducted by Rev. A. F. Mason and Mr. Bentley, colaborer of Mr. Ham-The Howland Dental Association, 211 Four-and-thalf street use only S. S. White's artificial teeth, Philadelphia. Price 37 per set. A Model Establishment.

Persons who want to see a modal plumbing articipated in by the congregation. Rev. Mr. Mason made a few interesting remarks. No. 1920 F street northwest. His warerooms are stocked with a complete line of plumbing Mr. Hentley sang several of his most expression and was futures of the latest nations.

> FANCY CREAMERY, nice New York dairy and choice Western Butter, in tubs and nine-pound pails; also fine New York Cheese. Low-est prices and fair dealing. Spicer's Whole-sale Butter and Cheese Store, Ninth and E streets northwest.

Two Sneak Thieves in Trouble. Samuel Lusby and Frank Curren, a couple of youths who are trying hard to break into the Penitentiary, were arrested by Officer Britt on Seventh street yesterday afternoon, MRS. YEOMANS' ADVICE.

A Crowded Temperance Meeting at Dr. Harrison's Church. The temperance meeting last evening in Mount Vernon Place church was a decided success. It was soon found that the lecturesuccess. It was soon found that the lecture room, in which the people began to assemble, would be too small, and the large audience-room of the church was thrown open. After prayer by Dr. Harrison, the pastor of the church, Mrs. Linville, provident of the church Women's Christian Temperance Union of the District, introduced Mrs. Yeomans, of Canada, with brief remarks in reference to the women's temperance work, which began five years ago in the West and has extended over this course. temperance work, which began five years ago in the West and hiss extended over this country and also into other lands. Mrs. Yeomans began by telling of a mesting of the temperance Crusaders, which she attended at Chantauqua. She had previously made an improper estimate of those women, but was not with them long until she found them to be among the best, most refuned and intelligent ladies of the country.

the country. She said she would direct her remarks to She said she would direct her remarks to the children and to the young men present. She advised the boys not to take the "first glass," and those who have fallen into the habit to take the pledge at once and in the strength of God to keep it. The women ought

not done for ten years. The next Sunday he was at Dr. Harrison's church, and on the following day joined it, and has in the three years since been the means of the conversion of over

Mrs. Reliev announced the daily temperance meeting in Fenton Hall, E street, between Eleventh and Twelfth, and that Mrs. Yeomans will speak at Ryland chapel to night.

ANNIE LEWIS, to-night. Don't forget.

" Evolution." The lecture announced to be given by Rev Dr. Samson on this interesting topic in the E-street Baptist church will, we are per-suaded, both entertain and instruct those who may hear it. The subject, we learn, has been discussed by the lecturer in popular addresses from Richmond to New York, and has been elaborated in a work now preparing for the press. Its views have been subjected to criti-cism in lectures before the Liberal Club at New York. The idea was conceived while listening to a lecture by Agassiz in the E-street church, before the Smithsonian Hall was finished. The aim of the lecture is to pro-mote Caristian conviction. Dr. Samson is well and favorably known as former pastor of the E-street church and as president of the Colum-bian College, and his presence here will be gratifying to many.

ANNUAL sale of ladies' underwear at Doug-

Reformed Priests to Visit Us. Fathers Quinn and Wood, two converts from the Boman Catholic priesthood, will reach this the Boman Catholic priesthood, will reach this city on Saturday next, and arrangements have been made for them to appear before a Washington congregation on Sunday afternoon next, at Lincoln Hall. These gentlemen have created a sensation wherever they have preached, and will probably begin a mission here should their friends think it for the control of the city, 509 E street, near Judiciary Square. Dr. and will probably begin a mission here should their friends think it feasible. They will be the guests of William Ratherford, esq., 519 Thirteenth street. Sunday afternoon, Father Quinn will speak on "The Confessional," and Father Wood, on "The Danger to America from Roman Catholicism." Roth of the gentlemen are reputed speakers of more than average ability, and they will doubtless attract larce audlences.

Silver American Watches, \$10, In 2-ounce cases and adjusted movements. R. Harris & Co., 435 Seventh street.

Annie Lewis' Benefit.

In our city there is a wonderful child, "lit-tle Annie Lewis," to whom a benefit, in acknowledgment of her gratuitous services to various charities, is to be given this evening at the Congregational church. Little Annie's genius does not take the direction of music so goints does not take the direction of music so much as that of electrion, though those who heard her in the role of Josephine in the Midget Club "Pinafore" recently learned that she cau sing also. As her parents have gen-erously responded, often at considerable expense and inconvenience to the numerous calls for her services for the several years dur ing which she has been such a general favorite. and as she is to be assisted by a number of our most popular amateurs, it is hoped that she may have a full house this evening.

Proposed Gas Investigation. The House District Committee have agreed to report to the House a resolution directing the District Committee to inquire into the al-leged infraction of law by the Washington leged infraction of law by the Washington Gas Company and also to inquire what further legislation, if any, is needed to secure to the United States and to the people of the District of Columbia a better and cheaper gas supply. For this purpose the committee is authorized to employ an expert, to send for persons and papers and to report by bill or otherwise, the expense of the inquiry not to exceed \$200 and to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

THOROUGHLY made and trimmed chemise Mrs. Gaines, Messus. Fitch & Fox and J. M. Forles, to recover \$333 and interest, the for 25 cents at Douglass'.

An Immense Stock of best Silver-Plated Ware at reduced prices, marked in plain figues. R. Harris & Co., 435 Seventh street, between D and E.

The Philharmonic Society.

There was a full attendance at the rehearsal of the Philharmonic Society held last night at the Congregational church. It has been set-tled that the society will go to Baltimore, but no definite date has been decided upon. At present the society is busily engaged rehears-ing "The Prodigal Son" and the "Stabat Mater," which they process to six in that Mater," which they propose to give in this city on the 3d of March next, and it is probable that Mr. Toedt, the tenor who visited our city last winter, will take one of the leading parts. The society is making very satisfactory progress, and no doubt will make a grand wing next March.

LATRODES, Rauges, Furnaces and Roofs re-paired at Gartrell's, 815 Seventh street,

Marriage Licenses. The clerk of the court has issued the following marriage licenses: Charles A. Mason and Emma M. Herbert, H. M. Cragin, of this city, and Mary E. Stamper, of St. Joseph, Mo; ticorge F. Choik and Virginia Mills: John Ruppel and Rosa Keifer; Webster C. Donaldson, of Alexandria county, Va., and Sarah V. Strother, of Fairfex county, Va.

An Approaching Wedding. Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Andrew Saks, the well-known clothler of this city, and Miss Jennis Robr, of Baltimore. The narriage will be solemnized at Har Sinai Temple, in Bultimore, on Tuesday, February 3, at 3

THE IRISH SUFFERERS.

Parnell to Lecture in the Hall of Representatives—The Mass-Meeting To-night. There will be a mass-meeting to-night at incoln Hall in behalf of the sufferers in Ireland. Judge Cartter will preside, and there will be a number of distinguished speakers.

Governor Young, of Ohio, immediately offored a resolution accepting the invitation, which was adopted without division. On the heels of this, Susset Cox, of New York, spring to his feet and offered the following, which was adopted with but few dissenting voices: was adopted with but few dissenting voices:
In response to the invitation thus presented and
accepted, requesting the House to agree to take
part in the curamonies to be observed in the reception of Charles Stewart Parnell, the representative
for the Irish people, for a delivery of an address
upon Irish affairs, and because of the deep interest
which the people of the United States take in the
condition of Ireland, with which this country is so
closely ailled by many historic and kindred ties;
therefore be it therefore, he it

Resolved, That the hall of this House be tendered
for that purpose on the 2d day of February next,
at 7:20 o'clock p. m., and that the House on that
day take part in said coremonics.

strength of Gol to keep it. The women ought to be actively engaged in the temperance work, as they are among the greatest sufferers. The ministers of the gospel ought to be foremost in this work, for the liquor traffic is the greatest enomy to their labor. She related several instances where young men had been drawn into the saloons that are open at every street corner and rulued, and told of the so row and anguish brought to many a home through this terrible evil.

Mrs. Reiley followed in a few remarks, and told of two boys who, at a meeting she held in Montgomery county, Md, were very anxious to sign the pledge, but said they were afraid to, fearing father and mother would beat them. She learned that their parents were dfunkards. She urged the women to banish liquor in all its forms from their houses, from their tables, their pudding sauces, mince pies, and every other place.

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Dr. Harrison made some remarks, and related the case of a former Member of Congress who had become a drunkard. His wife, his daughter and daughter-in-law, three of them, decided to hold a little prayer-meeting for him for three days.

The first afternoon he came home in a very serious and thoughtful mood, and told bis wife that he felt very strangely, and tint he had that day resolved to be a better man, and "if there is a God," said he, "I am going to find him." At night he told his wife to bring the Bible, and he would read from it, which he had not done for ten years. The next Sunday he

tions. Upon the conclusion of Licutenant Kelly's remarks, the Commandery mannimonsly voted \$100 to the suffering poor of Ireland. The members of the Commandery of Van Riswick, Jesse B. Wilson, M. G. Emery, E. Kurtz Johnson and James W. Barker. Reform Managers—George T. Dearing, George W. Cochran, Henry Polkinhorn, George Bauer, Dr. J. M. Touer, Reuben B. Clark and Thomas Somerville.

The polls were closed at 6 o'clock sharp, device was appointed to turn the money over to the treasurer, Mr. George W. Riggs, at the meeting to-night at Liceoln Hail: Lieutenant John F. Kelly, James Ragan, Maurice Fitzgerald, John Fallon, Michael Singrue, Richard Curtin and Thomas Holden. The Kniights also unanimously voted to parade on St. Patrick's Dav.

A SERENADE.

The Clan-na-Gael last night screnaded Speaker Randall, Congressmen Young and Cox, and other members of the House who have expressed in various ways their sympathy for the Irish sufferers. Nearly all the gentlemen responded with short speeches.

ANNIE LEWIS, Congregational church, to-

Take Care of the Girls.

There is no charity so much needed in this ty now as a reformatory institution for girls. girls have been neglected until now, when charitable ladies are moving in the matter with a view to secure action on the part of Congress in its behalf. A bill has been introduced providing for this much-needed insti-tution, and it is to be hoped that it will be pushed to consummation at an early day. Several very energetic and charitable ladies have taken hold of this matter with a will.

with either gout, rheumatism or any malarial fever or affection be sure to read and heed, the advertisement in another column headed "No More Rheumatism or Gont," &c.

DURANG'S Rheumatic Remedy cures rheum when everything else fails

CITY NOTES.

-Little Annie Lewis' testimonial to-night at

-The only Turkiak (hot air) Bath in the city, 500 E street, near Judiciary Square. Dr. H. L. Bovee. -Mrs. Yeomans, of Canada, will speak at

Orders by mail promptly attended to. -Miss Lucy Horton yesterday gave ball in the sum of \$1,000 for her appearance before the Grand Jury. Mrs. Lockwood became her

-Not one of the witnesses in the Hirth murder case were before the Grand Jury. The case, it is understood, will come up on Wednesday.

-The police have under arrest three men, charged with taking part in the assault on Mr. Francis Libby and Policeman Young last Friday night.

—James Taylor, the colored man arrested for committing a burglary at the residence of Mr. William Stickney, was yesterday acquitted of the charge in the Police court. -Early yesterday morning thieves tried to enter the house of Mrs. Wilding, on Jefferson street, Uniontown, by cutting the slats from the rear window, but they were frightened off.

-Judge Snell yesterday released on her own recognizance an old colored woman, whose crime was stealing some boards from a wharf to make a five for her shivering family, —A movement is on foot to organize a "So-ciety for the Protection of Children in the District of Columbia," and a meeting for that purpose has been called for next Saturday

-The Republicans of the First legislative district have been notified to attend a meeting at Douglass Hall next Thursday evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention and Central committee -Mr. O. D. Barrett yesterday filed a judg-

amount of the judgment obtained in 1868 mount of the judgment obtained in 1868.

"Tickets of membership, admitting to business meetings of the National Woman Suffrage Convention, may be obtained of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sarah Andrews Spancer, upon payment of dues to Mrs. Spoford, at Riggs House, treasurer of the association.

-A joint meeting of the board of directors, the advisory board and the committees on the running and trotting races of the National Fair Association was held yesterday, and it was resolved to hold the running meeting on the 17th of May. The time for helding the trotting meeting was not fixed.

—Only one case of small-pox was reported at the Health Office yesterday. This was at the corner of Seventh and L streets southeast. The school teachers yesterday received circulars from the Superintendens, instructing them to carry out the regulations regarding the vaccination of pupils, suggested recently by the Health Officer.

-The Jonadaba held a very interesting The Jonadabs held a very interesting temperance meeting last overning at Gorsuch chapel, corner of Four-and-a-half and Listrects southwest, with James Larcombe presiding, and J. C. Lathrop as secretary. Good music by Professor Garland. Speeches were made by Messrs. Barrick, Humphries, O'Connor, Hodgkins and Dr. Dexter. Twenty-five signed the pledge. The meeting was closed with benefiction by the pastor.

Mrs. Bellis Absorber, who was discread.

—Mrs. Beile Alexander, who was diverced from her husband, T. H. Alexander, on July 11, 1877, yesterday, through her counsel, Mesers, Carrington & Carrington, filed a peti-

THE OLD BOARD FICTORIOUS.

Result of the Mutual Company's Election The Mutual Fire Insurence Company's Election.
The Mutual Fire Insurence Company hold their aunual meeting yesterday, Odd Fellows' Hall having been selected as the polling place. The meetings of this company have siways been attended with a great deal of excitement, and that of yesterday was no exception, at least 600 policy-holders being in attendance when the rolls were exceeded.

when the polls were opened.

Mr. Samuel Norment, president of the company, called the meeting to order, and nominated Mr. M. M. Parker for chairman and declared him elected. This proceeding was objected to by Mr. James S. Edwards, who nominated Justice A. C. Richards for the position, and demanded a vote. This gave rise to a great deal of bluster and talk, a rise to a great deal of bluster and talk, a violent crowd surging around the president's table, several of whom attempted to pull Mr. Edwards out of his place. His friends rallied to his rescue, and a lively set-to cusued, in which some hard knocks were freely distributed. After half an hour spent in this manner a truce was agreed upon, and it was decided so test the question by a vote. The result was most satisfactory to Mr. Parker, he receiving 364 votes to Justice Richards' 115. Matters were then allowed to take their regular course, and Mr. O. D. Thompson was chosen secretary of the meeting.

thosen secretary of the meeting.

The next business in order was the reading of the financial report, several items in which were objected to by Mz. Edwards, but his mowere objected to by Mr. Edwards, but his motion to refer the paper to a committee for examination was voted down.

The following were then chesen commissioners to conduct the election: Messra R. H. Snindle, John H. Johnson, A. T. Thompson, S. H. Walker, E. W. Donn, L. M. Sannders, A. P. Fardon, W. L. Arnold, W. C. Kenealy and T. W. Murphy.

Two polling places were provided, one for those policy-holders whose names were included between A and K. and the other fear-

cluded, between A and K, and the other from

Canvassing began in earnest, the candidates Cauvassing began in carnest, the candidates on the following tickets using every means to bring up their friends: Old Board of Man-agers—Samuel Norment, Anton Eberly, John Van Riswick, Jesse B. Wilson, M. G. Emery, E. Kurtz Johnson and James W. Barker. Re-

plete and they were prepared to announce the result. The crowd remained perfectly quiet until it was stated that the old board had been re-elected, when their enthusiasm could be no longer restrained, but found vent in long-continued cheering, in the midst of which Mr. Edwards vainly endeavored to make himself heard, in order to enter a protest against what he called an "illegal election." The crowd then dispersed enterly tion." The crowd then dispersed quietly and a rushing business was done by the vari

ous saloous opposite the hall.

The vote of the various candidates was Samuel Norment, 3,067; Anton Eberly, 2,911; Samuel Norment, 3,657; Anton Eberry, 2,911; John Van Biswick, 2,909; Jesse B. Wilson, 2,970; M. G. Emery, 2,818; E. Kartz Johnson, 2,880; James W. Barker, 2,737; George T. Dearing, 1,040; George W. Cochran, 895; Henry Polkinhorn, 874; Thomas Summerville, 794; George Bauer, 750; Dr. J. M. Toner, 804; R. B. Clark 693 B. Clark, 693.

 Clark, 693.
 For the first time in the history of the company the majority of all the risks were opresented in the ballots cast.
 Mr. Norment, who led his ticket and received a very handsome majority, as will be seen by the figures, remarked last night that he thought the result of the election was a most thorough vindication of the management most thorough vindication of the management of the company. It will be observed that Mr. Norment, who was the only one of the old board re-clected last year, is again elected this year, a fact which can only be construed as an expression of the policy-holders, in commendation of the conduct of the affairs of the com-

GREAT sale of ladies' undergarments at

AMUSEMENTS.

National Theatre-Lotta. The ever-popular and dashing Lotts, sup-ported by a superb dramatic company from Abby's Park Theatre, New York, made her aparance at the National last evening before -Mrs. Yeomans, of Canada, will speak at Eyland chapel to-night and at Metropolitan chirch to-morrow night.

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Ford's Opera House-"Black Crook." The grand spectacle of the "Black Crook," under the management of the Kiralfy Brothers, was produced last night at the Opera-House to one of the largest audiences of the season. one of the largest audiences of the season. Manager Ford deserves great credit for the manner in which it is put upon the singe. The scenery and stage appointments were beautiful and appropriate, and the dancing by the celebrated premieres, M'lles Camos and De Rosa, especially the latter, was justly appreciated by the audience. In the grand ballet of all nations M'lle Rosa received a hearty encore for her wonderful execution of the dance L'Amerique. They were ably supported by well-trained They were ably supported by well-trained coryphees. The eccentric pantominical move-ments of the infant Chinese and Japanese ballet caused a great deal of amusement. The famous Ulm Sisters, in their beautiful tries, were well received, and are deserving of their popularity. The contortions and dances by the three Rinaldos were marvelous. The regular stock company, headed by Mr. Charles Peters as Hertrog, the Black Crook, rendered able support. The cast included Messrs. Downing, Denham, Galloway and Abrendt and Mrs. Germon, Misses Belle McKenzie, Marie Bockel (with song), Bianche Thomp-son (with song) and others. We predict that the Opera-House will be crowded every evening during the week. Mr. and Mrs. Ourny

GEORGETOWN NEWS.

The irrepressible Dashaways aunounce their intention of holding a rousing temperance meeting at Forrest Hall to-morrow evening. Spirited addresses are promised from Rev. Mr. Pierce, of Alexandria, Mr. Charles Nyc, and a member of Congress or so. Verily, the Dashaways boometh.

Miss Laura V. Blundon, a much esteemed coung lady of this place, is to be married to-norrow evening to a gentleman from Nor-

Regular services will be held at St. John's Regular services will be held at St. John's church to-morrow evening. The same will be a benefit service. The reverend pastor of St. John's is the prime mover on this occasion. Andrew Dolan, a Kentucky tramp who turned up at the police station yesterday, was taken til during the night and sent to the Providence Hospital. Andrew, it is said, came to the District for the purpose of secur-

ing a pension.

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